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CARRIER SUBSTRATES, CARRIER  
SUBSTRATES AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING  
SUCH SOLDER MASKS, AND METHODS

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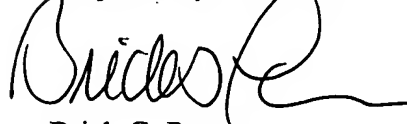
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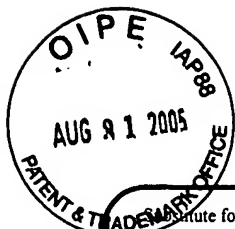


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